IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	Case No.: 05-cv-00329-GKF-PJC
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION OF CARGILL DEFENDANTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STATE OF OKLAHOMA'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS DIRECTED TO THE CARGILL DEFENDANTS FOR **DISCOVERY MISCONDUCT (DKT #2459)**

Expedited Consideration Requested

COME NOW the Cargill Defendants and respectfully move this Court to enter an order granting them an extension of time – until seven (7) days after receipt of the transcripts of the hearings held in this matter on August 13, 14, and 18, 2009 – in which to respond to the State of Oklahoma's Motion for Sanctions Directed to the Cargill Defendants for Discovery Misconduct (Dkt #2459) ("State's Motion for Sanctions"). The Cargill Defendants state the following in support of their motion for an extension of time.

- 1. The State's Motion for Sanctions was filed on August 12, 2009.
- 2. During oral arguments in the hearings held August 13, 14, and 18, 2009, counsel for the State made statements which relate directly to issues raised in the State's Motion for Sanctions.
- 3. In order to prepare their response to the State's Motion for Sanctions, the Cargill Defendants require transcripts of the hearings held August 13, 14, and 18, 2009.

4. Cargill Defendants' response to the State's Motion for Sanctions is currently due

on August 31, 2009.

5. Counsel for Cargill Defendants have been advised by the Court Reporter that,

although the transcripts of the hearings held August 13th and 14th will probably be ready later this

week, the transcript of the hearing held August 18th will likely not be ready before the end of the

week beginning August 31, 2009.

6. The Cargill Defendants have not filed any previous motions for an extension of

time relating to the State's Motion for Sanctions.

7. The Cargill Defendants have contacted Plaintiff's counsel and are authorized to

represent to the Court that Plaintiff does not oppose the Cargill Defendants' request for an

extension of time of seven (7) days after Cargill Defendants have received all of the transcripts of

the hearings held August 13, 14, and 18, 2009.

8. Granting the Cargill Defendants' request for an extension of time will not have any

effect on the scheduled trial or any other pending deadlines.

9. Good cause exists to grant the requested extension of time in order to allow the

Cargill Defendants access to the transcripts of the Court's hearings held August 13, 14, and 18,

2009.

Dated: August 25, 2009

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